

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7545–S7566

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3662–3667, and S. Res. 530–532. **Page S7554**

Measures Reported:

S. 3521, to establish a new budget process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–283) **Page S7554**

Measures Passed:

G-8 Summit: Senate agreed to S. Res. 530, calling on President George W. Bush and other leaders attending the 2006 Group of Eight (G-8) Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, to engage in a frank dialogue with the President of Russia concerning actions of the Government of the Russian Federation that appear inconsistent with the Group's objectives of protecting global security, economic stability, and democracy. **Pages S7563–64**

Russian Federation Religious Freedoms: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 500, expressing the sense of Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered or unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7564**

Water Resources Development Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, Senate begin consideration of S. 728, to provide for the consideration and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States; that the committee-reported amendments be withdrawn; that the managers' amendment in the nature of a substitute at the Desk be agreed to as original text for purposes of further amendment; that only certain amendments be in

order with specified time limits; that there be 2 hours of general debate on the bill; that following the disposition of amendments and the use, or yielding back of time, the bill, as amended if amended, be read a third time, and the Senate begin consideration of H.R. 2864, House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 728, as amended if amended, be inserted thereof; that the House bill, as amended, be read a third time, the Senate then proceed to a vote on passage, and S. 728 be returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2010.

Jon Wellenhoff, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2008.

Marc Spitzer, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2011. **Pages S7547, S7566**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 12:27 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 17, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7565–66.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.